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PATENT
Docket No. GC369-2A-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Dunn-Coleman et al.)	Group Art: 1652
)	
Serial No.: 09/308,207)	Examiner: M. A. Walicka, Ph.D
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Filed: May 13, 1999)	

For: Method for Recombinant Production of 1,3-Propanediol

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated May 27, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory date set for response was August 27, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, until September 27, 2004 has been filed concurrently with this response, and the response is considered timely.

Please consider and enter the present amendment and remarks.

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